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## Missionary Anniversary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Thursday afternoon and evening. The heavy fall of snow prevented it from being the large gathering of both Presbyterian congregations, which the ladies had intended and hoped to entertain.

The activity of a man shoveling snow about the church all day was not sufficient to keep the paths clear, and only about one third of the number anticipated braved the elements and attended the meetings.

At the afternoon session reports were heard, letters to the society were read, and an address listened to, made by Mrs. Wm. S. Dodd. This address showed in every interesting way the successive periods in the life of an Armenian child, from the time of its birth up to the crowning event, its marriage, and the all important power wielded by the mother-in-law in the destiny of the subject, in future.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Lee was read, containing interesting facts concerning the beginnings of the society a quarter of a century back. The women who as its officers were instrumental in building it up and maintaining it through the years were named. It was in fact a *resume* of the society since its beginning. This was also read in the evening in order that those who failed to attend in the afternoon might not miss hearing it.

The evening session opened with a solo by Mr. W. W. Schaefer followed by scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, after which Mr. A. T. Leonard of India opened his address with some amusing remarks, based on the differences existing between an American and a native of India in manner, speech and customs. The difficulties experienced by a foreigner in 'sensing the idiomatic speech of our country, gave ground for a number of mirth-provoking narrations. The latter part of his discourse emphasized most earnestly the effectiveness of work done by representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India, where none but women can relieve the distress of down-trodden women of that land.

Dr. W. S. Dodd made the closing remarks, which related to the life of the society, and where he realized the power it yields for good. He hoped the day might not be far distant when the evangelization of the world would preclude the necessity of missionary societies.

Acolitism was served in the Sunday School room at the end of this meeting.

## A Novel Entertainment.

The Governors of the Mountain-side Hospital take pleasure in announcing that they have arranged for an exhibition of the Projectoscope. The Projectoscope is one of Mr. Edison's most extraordinary inventions, representing scenes at the astonishing rate of several hundred a second. This is done by electricity and gives the observer the impression that what he sees is actually alive and in motion. No one who has not seen the Projectoscope can realize the vividness of the effect. The Morning Fire Alarm shows the Newark Fire Department starting from their quarters. The opening doors, the prancing horses, the steeled spectators, all are seen as if in life. The Black Diamond express, a train going at seventy miles an hour, emerges from the far distance and advances straight toward the audience. The steam rises from the cab window, the piston hands wave their hats, the noise of the engine is heard and you feel that you are about to get quickly to a place of safety. A brief mention of some other scenes may be of interest. Hurdle Races and Jumping by some famous horses, Pennsylvania State Militia Charge of the West Point Cadets, Runaway in Central Park, Feeding the Doves, the Moving Bath, the Whirlpool Rapids, Bath Police Drill.

Each exhibition will consist of eighteen pieces and will occupy thirty or forty minutes. The program will be changed every hour. Exhibitions will be given at 2, 3:30, 4:30, 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, the 25th and 26th of February in Leach's Hall on Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, for the benefit of the Mountain-side Hospital. Special views for children on Friday at 3:30. Admission for all, 25 cents.

Erie Railroad Summer Home Book for 1897.

Blank applications for space in Erie's Summer Home Book for 1897 may be obtained from Erie R. R. Station Agents.

Hotel and Boarding House keepers who wish representation thereon (without charge) should give the matter immediate attention as no applications will be accepted after February 15th.

When you want good coal order it from SEYMOUR P. GILBERT, at the old stand, foot of Beach Street. Best quality Lehigh, \$5.50; Lackawanna, \$5.25; No. 2 Nut and Pea Coal, \$5.00. These prices are for cash within thirty days of delivery. Telephone No. 87. A. P. O. address, look box 8, Bloomfield, N. J.

## L. A. W. Notes.

An organization like the League of American Wheelmen is one that every person, whether he is a cyclist or a user of the highway, should join. The work of this good association is in the benefit of the man who rides a carriage, on a bicycle, or who prefers a push cart. They are after safety and fair treatment to the traveler.

The New Jersey Division this year is offering great inducements to get a large membership, among which will be found tandem and single bicycles, cameras, the best road book ever published, giving routes that extend from New York and Pennsylvania, gold membership pins, and many other premiums already mentioned in these columns.

In order to have good roads and better protection to the traveler, it is necessary to have laws that will protect them, and the League is not for such measures and intends to get them if it takes ten years. The League will be before the Legislature. The League men argue: "Why should the railroad charge for carrying a man's wheel when he pays the regular fare any more than the person who carries his wares about the country for the sake of selling goods from the same car in a huge truck which weighs more than five bicycles?" New York has a baronet's grandson offers to give lessons in bicycling at 5 shillings a lesson.

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A woman's corset worn with only the average degree of tightness exerts a pressure of 40 pounds on the organs they compress.

The Salvation Army has now five divisions in Germany, with headquarters in Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Essen and Konigsberg.

The University of California is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

The total length of the Manchester ship canal is 35 1/2 miles. The average width at water level is 179 feet, and the minimum depth is 26 feet.

The body of a notorious brigand recently killed in Turkey was found £4,000, and a notebook which showed he had murdered 192 men.

The great potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. Their consumption of this vegetable averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in England. Last year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 injured by accidents.

The Wheatsheaf for January, as usual, is very interesting. It believes that women should have better recognition in the A. W., and that the divisions that have attempted to do this have succeeded.

The New Jersey Division has issued a report of the Premiums; a special article on the Bicycle Club; a suggestion to the chairman of the Press Committee of the Michigan Division; an approval of a "National Cleaning House," are of interest to our members.

Suppositions.

Suppose I have a little grudge, Against my fellow man, Perhaps I'd better blot it out, As quickly as I can.

Suppose I see my neighbour sin, Ought I to rebuke & expose? Perhaps I'd better look within, And see what I have done.

I should think I've a smile Within my brother's eye, Perhaps I'll better pull the seal From mine; that I may see.

Suppose my brother owes me a debt, he cannot pay, Perhaps I'd better cancel it; It is the God-like way.

Suppose my neighbour injures me in any form, or way, Perhaps 't's better to forgive, That's treasure evenly.

Suppose I am inclined to judge My brother hastily, Perhaps, it will be better not, The same shall be to me.

Suppose I keep the Golden Rule, As it was taught by *Thee*, Do unto others, as I would That others do to me.

I. P. W.

Orange Mountain Medical Society Election.

The annual meeting of the Orange Mountain Medical Society was held Friday night, at the residence of Dr. William Pierson, on Hillyer street, Orange.

The retiring president, Dr. C. H. Bailey, made an address, and Dr. L. Duncan Bulkeley, of New York, read a paper on "Neurotic Eczema." The election resulted as follows: President, Dr. W. B. Graves, of East Orange; vice-president, Dr. John H. Bradshaw, of Orange; secretary, Dr. R. P. Francis, of Montclair; treasurer, Dr. T. S. P. Fitch, of Orange; reporter, Dr. R. P. Newton, of Montclair; censors, Dr. J. J. H. Love, of Montclair, Dr. Mefford Runyon, of South Orange, and Dr. H. B. Whithorne, of Verona.

Obituary.

William A. Holt, of 47 Park Avenue, died of apoplexy on the train which left Bloomfield at 8:15 yesterday morning. Mr. Holt left his home to catch the train from Glen Ridge. Belated by the snow storm, he was compelled to run, and when he boarded the train was exhausted. He died before the train reached Roselle Avenue. Mr. Holt was connected with the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company of New York, and had been its manager for the last ten years. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Three children survive him.

Anna M. McDowell, widow of the late A. W. McDowell, M. D., died at her home, No. 68 Main Street, on Wednesday, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Three sons, William O. Prentiss and Charles E. McDowell and one daughter survive her. Funeral services will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Boardman, widow of William Boardman, died at the Mountain-side Hospital, on Wednesday night, in the seventy-first year of her age. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. William Boardman, 206 Broad Street.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hereafter hold their meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning Jan. 9th, at 3 P. M.

Loyal Temperance Legion School on Thursday at 3:30 P. M. All children boys and girls are cordially invited to attend.

Music Instruction.

Mrs. E. W. Beeson's musical lesson begin this Thursday, September 8th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc. address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

A substitute for silk so perfect as to deserve the most expensive is now made from wood pulp.

The city of Jerusalem is becoming modernized. There are now eight printing offices in the city.

A speed of a mile in 58 seconds is claimed for a motor cycle exhibited at the Imperial Institute, London.

In an Eastbourne (England) paper

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